

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93827

Shigenori SHIRAISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,877

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 3665

Examiner: David E. GALLIS

Filed: March 22, 2006

For: METHOD FOR COLLECTING OBJECT MATERIAL FROM SOLUTION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before March 15, 2009.

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